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CANADIAN BOOKS (IN ENGLISH) OF SPECIAL MERIT

The Arts and Letters Section of UNESCO made a request last September for the preparation of a list of representative Canadian books written in English.

It was proposed to distribute this list abroad through UNESCO facilities with a view to awakening and promoting interest in Canadian literature.

Moreover, a basic list would thus be available from which books for translation might be selected.

The Canadian Arts Council, acting on the UNESCO request, and with the approval of the Department of External Affairs, consulted five national organizations most closely associated with the literary and publishing field. A committee was appointed and the list drawn up.

The committee appointed was as follows:

Canadian Arts Council Representative (and Chairman)

Philip Child-Professor of English, Trinity College,
Toronto.

Canadian Library Association Representatives

F.C. Jennings (Secretary) - Ottawa Public Library.
W.S. Wallace - University of Toronto Library.

Royal Society of Canada Representative

B.K. Sandwell - Editor of Saturday Night.


Humanities Research Council of Canada Representatives

Watson Kirkconnell - President (elect) of Acadia
University.
E.K. Brown - Professor of English, University of
Chicago.

Canadian Authors Association Representatives

W.A. Deacon - Toronto Globe and Mail
Lorne Pierce - Editor of Ryerson Press, Toronto.

A similar committee will make a selection of Canadian books written in French.



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LIST OF CANADIAN BOOKS OF SPECIAL MERIT WRITTEN IN ENGLISH

Bird, Will R.
Birney, Farle
Blake, W.H.
Brebner, John Bartlet
Brown, Audrey Alexandra
Buchanan, Donald W.
Burpee, Lawrence J.

Callaghan, Morley
Campbell, Wilfred

Cappon, James

Carman, Bliss
Carr, Emily
Clark, A.F.B.
Cochrane, Charles Norris
Connor, Ralph

Cragg, Kenneth C.
Crawford, Isabella Valancy

Creighton, Donald Grant
Davies, Robertson
Dawson, Robert MacGregor
de la Roche, Mazo

Denny, Sir Cecil E.
Drummond, William Henry
Dunham, Mabel
Edgar, Pelham
Fairley, Barker
Finch, Robert
Frye, Northrop

Godsell, Philip H.

Graham, Angus
Graham, Gwethalyn
Grey Owl
Grove, Frederick Philip
Grove, Frederick Philip
Grove, Frederick Philip
Haig, Kenneth M.

Haliburton, Thomas Chandler

Hardy, W.G.
Heavysege, Charles
Heming, Arthur
Hughes, Katherine
Jameson, Anna Brownell

Kane, Paul

Kennedy, W.P.M.
Kirby, William
Knox, Alexander

Sunrise for Peter
The Strait of Anian
Brown Waters
North Atlantic Triangle
A Dryad in Nanaimo
James Wilson Morrice
The Search for the Western Sea

Now That April's Here
The Poetical Works of Wilfred
Campbell
Bliss Carman and the Literary
Currents and Influence of His Time
Bliss Carman's Poems
Klee Wyck
Jean Racine
Christianity and Classical Culture
Postscript to Adventure: The Autobiog-
raphy of Ralph Connor
Father on the Farm
The Collected Poems of Isabella
Valancy Crawford
Dominion of the North
The Diary of Samuel Marchbanks
The Government of Canada
Whiteoak Chronicles (Includes Young
Renny, Jalna, Whiteoaks, Finch's
Fortune, The Master of Jalna,
Whiteoak Harvest)
The Law Marches West
Complete Poems
Grand River
The Art of the Novel
A Study of Goethe
Poems
Fearful Symmetry, A Study of William
Blake
Arctic Trader, The Account of 20 Years
with the Hudson's Bay Company
Napoleon Tremblay
Earth and High Heaven
Pilgrims of the Wild
Fruits of the Earth
Over Prairie Trails
A Search for America
Brave Harvest, The Life Story of
E. Cora Hind, LL.D.
Sam Slick (An anthology of Haliburton
edited by Ray Palmer Baker)
All the Trumpets Sounded
Saul; A drama in three parts
The Drama of the Forests
Father Lacombe, The Black-Robe Voyager
Winter Studies and Summer Rambles in
Canada
Wanderings of an Artist Among the
Indians of North America
Lord Elgin
The Golden Dog
Bride of Quietness

Lampman, Archibald
 Landon, Fred
 Leacock, Stephen
 Leacock, Stephen
 Lower, A.R.M.
 MacDonald, Wilson
 MacInnes, Tom
 MacKay, Douglas
 MacLennan, Hugh
 MacLellan, Archibald
 MacNaughton, John
 Macphail, Sir Andrew
 MacArthur, Peter
 McDowell, Franklin Davey
 McInnis, Edgar
 Mitchell, W.O.
 Moodie, Susanna
 Munro, Ross
 New, Chester W.
 Niven, Frederick
 Norwood, Gilbert
 Osler, Sir William
 Pacey, Desmond
 Parker, Sir Gilbert
 Parker, Marjorie
 Pratt, E.J.
 Radisson, Pierre Esprit

Roberts, Thomas H.
 Roberts, Sir Charles G.D.
 Roberts, Sir Charles G.D.

Roberts, Theodore Goodridge
 Robins, J.D.
 Robins, Percy J.
 Ross, Sinclair
 Salverson, Laura Goodman

Saunders, Richard M.
 Schull, Joseph
 Scott, Duncan Campbell
 Scott, Duncan Campbell
 Seton, Ernest Thompson
 Simcoe, Mrs. John Graves

Sinclair, Bertrand W.
 Sissons, C.B.
 Skelton, Oscar Douglas
 Slater, Patrick
 Smith, A.J.M.
 Steele, Harwood
 Stefansson Vilhjalmur
 Stevenson, Lloyd
 Sullivan, Alan
 Tranter, G.J.

Selected Poems of Archibald Lampman
 Lake Huron
 Leacock Roundabout
 Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town
 From Colony to Nation
 Out of the Wilderness
 Collected Poems
 The Honourable Company
 Barometer Rising
 Tales of the Sea
 Lord Strathcona
 The Master's Wife
 In Pastures Green
 The Champlain Road
 The Unguarded Frontier
 Who Has Seen the Wind
 Roughing It in the Bush, or Forest
 Life in Canada
 Gauntlet to Overlord, The Story of
 the Canadian Army
 Lord Durham
 Mine Inheritance
 Pindar
 The Master Word
 A Book of Canadian Stories
 When Valmond Came to Pontiac
 The Complete Poems of Marjorie
 Pickthall
 Collected Poems
 Voyages of Peter Esprit Radisson,
 being an account of his travels
 and experiences among the North
 American Indians from 1652 to 1684.
 His Majesty's Yankees
 Wisdom of the Wilderness
 Selected Poems of Sir Charles G.D.
 Roberts
 The Leather Bottle
 The Incomplete Anglers
 Toronto During the French Regime
 As For Me and My House
 Confessions of an Immigrant's
 Daughter
 Flashing Wings
 The Legend of Lost Lagoon
 The Poems of Duncan Campbell Scott
 In the Village of Viger
 Wild Animals I Have Known
 The Diary of Mrs. John Graves Simcoe,
 Wife of the First Lieutenant-Governor
 of Upper Canada, 1792-6
 Poor Man's Rock
 Egerton Ryerson, His Life and Letters
 Life and Letters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier
 The Yellow Briar
 The Book of Canadian Poetry
 Policing the Arctic
 The Friendly Arctic
 Sir Frederick Banting
 Under the Northern Lights
 Plowing the Arctic

Wallace, Frederick William
Waugh, W.T.
Wells, Kenneth McNeill
Wilson, R.A.
Wrong, George M.

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Salt Seas and Sailormen
James Wolfe, Man and Soldier
The Owl Pen
The Birth of Language
The Canadians: The Story of a
People
The Rise and Fall of New France

NOTE: The committee believed that the following anthologies would be welcomed by Canadian readers, and hoped that some day they would be supplied:

An up-to-date anthology of Canadian one-act plays.
An anthology of Canadian Humor.
A Stephen Leacock omnibus.
A collected edition of the short stories of Morley Callaghan.
An anthology of Canadian Essays (to include amongst others, essays by T.B. Robertson and Emily Murphy).
A collection of the short stories of Archibald MacMechan (more comprehensive than the present volume of sea stories).
A volume of selected essays by Goldwyn Smith.

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